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**GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH**

**HOME DEPARTMENT**

**NOTIFICATION**

*Simla-2, the 3rd January, 1974*

**No. 9-17/73-Home (A).**—The following three Government of India's notifications containing Rules framed under the POLICE FORCES (RESTRICTION OF RIGHTS) ACT, 1966, are hereby re-published in the Gazette of Himachal Pradesh Government (Extraordinary), for information of all concerned :—

- (1) G.S.R. 1892, dated the 12th December, 1966.
- (2) G.S.R. 537 of 14th April, 1967.
- (3) G.S.R. 2049, dated the 19th December, 1970.

By Order,  
U. N. SHARMA,  
Chief Secretary.

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**  
**NOTIFICATIONS**

*New Delhi, the 12th December, 1966*

**G.S.R.1892.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 6 of the Police Forces (Restriction of Rights) Act, 1966 (33 of 1966), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules, namely:—

1. *Short title.*—These rules may be called the Police Forces (Restriction of Rights) Rules, 1966.

2. *Definition.*—In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires, “the Act” means the Police Forces (Restriction of Rights) Act, 1966 (33 of 1966).

3. *Additional purposes for which a member of a police force not to participate in, or address, any meeting, etc.*—No member of a police force shall participate in, or address, any meeting or take part in any demonstration organised by any body of persons.

- (a) for the purpose of protesting against any of the provisions of the Act or these rules or any other rules made under the Act ; or
- (b) for the purpose of protesting against any disciplinary action taken or proposed to be taken against him or against any other member or members of a police force; or
- (c) for any purpose connected with any matter pertaining to his remuneration or other conditions of service or his conditions of work or his living conditions, or the remuneration, other conditions of service, conditions of work or living conditions, of any other member or members of a police force:

**PROVIDED** that nothing contained in clause (c) shall preclude a member of a police force from participating in a meeting convened by an association of which he is a member and which has been accorded sanction under sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Act, where such meeting is in pursuance of, or for the furtherance of, the objects of such association.

(No. F. 8/90/66-P.I)

*New Delhi, the 14th April, 1967*

**G.S.R.537.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 6 of the Police Forces (Restriction of Rights) Act, 1966 (33 of 1966), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules to amend the Police Forces (Restriction of Rights), Rules, 1966, namely:—

- 1. These rules may be called the Police Forces (Restriction of Rights) Amendment Rules, 1967.

2. In the Police Forces (Restriction of Rights) Rules, 1966, for the proviso to clause (c) of rule 3, the following shall be substituted, namely:—  
“Provided that nothing contained in clause (c) shall preclude a member of a police force from participating in a meeting—

(i) which is convened by an association of which he is a member and which has been accorded sanction under sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Act;

(ii) which has been specifically provided for in the articles of association governing the functioning of such association:

Provided that the Inspector General of Police may by general or special order, having regard to the objects of the meeting and other relevant factors permit any meeting not specifically provided for in the said articles of association; and

(iii) which has been held in pursuance of, or for the furtherance of, the objects of such association.

4. *Place of meeting.*—Any meeting convened under the proviso to clause (c) of rule 3 shall be held only at such place or places as the Inspector General of Police, may, by general or special order, specify in this behalf.

*Explanation.*—In rule 3 and in this rule, references to the Inspector General of Police shall be construed as including references to a functionary exercising similar powers”.

(No. F.11/30/67-P.I.)

*New Delhi, the 19th December, 1970*

**G.S.R.2049.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of 6 of the Police Forces (Restriction of Rights) Act, 1966 (33 of 1966), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules, further to amend the, Police forces (Restriction of Rights) Rules, 1966, namely :—

1. (1) These rules may be called the Police Forces (Restriction of Rights) Amendment Rules, 1970.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Police Forces (Restriction of Rights) Rules, 1966,—

(a) for rule 2, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

- “2. *Definitions.*—In these rules unless the context otherwise requires,—

(i) “Act” means police Forces (Restriction of Rights) Act, 1966 (33 of 1966);

(ii) “Inspector General of Police” includes a functionary exercising similar powers”;

(b) for the provision to clause (c) of rule 3, the following shall be substituted,

namely:—

“Provided that nothing contained in clause (c) shall preclude a member of a police force from participating in a meeting,—

- (i) which is convened by an Association of Police Officers of the same rank of which he is a member and which has been granted recognition under clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Act;
- (ii) which has been specifically provided for in the articles of association governing the functioning of such an Association;
- (iii) which, though not specifically provided for in the articles of association, has been, by general or special order, permitted by the Inspector General of Police having regard to the objects of such meeting and other relevant factors; and
- (iv) which has been convened to consider the agenda circulated to all concerned according to the relevant provisions of the articles of association, after giving intimations in advance to the Inspector General of Police or an Officer nominated by him.”;

(c) in rule 4, the Explanation shall be omitted;

(d) after rule 4, the following rules shall be inserted, namely:—

- “5. *Record of proceedings.*—Minutes of the proceedings of every meeting shall be recorded by the Secretary of the Association in the minute book of the Association or, the constituent body, as the case may be, immediately after the conclusion of the meeting and a true copy of the minutes attested by the President of the Association shall be submitted without delay to the Inspector-General of Police for information.
6. *Observers.*—The Inspector General of Police may, if he deems necessary, depute one or more officers of not below the rank of Deputy Superintendent of Police to attend a meeting of the Association or any of its constituent bodies convened under the proviso to clause (c) of rule 3 and observe the proceedings thereof.
7. *Exclusion of outsiders.*—Save as otherwise provided in rule 6, no person who is not a member of the Association shall unless otherwise permitted by the Inspector General of Police by a general or special order, be permitted to attend any such meeting.
8. *Recognition.*—Members of a police force belonging to the same rank desiring to form an Association may submit an application for the grant of recognition under clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 3 and such application shall be in writing under the hand of a representative of such Association addressed to the Inspector General of Police who shall be the authority to grant, refuse or revoke such recognition:

PROVIDED that before refusing or revoking recognition, the Association shall be given a reasonable opportunity of making representation against the proposed action.

9. *Suspension of recognition.*—The Inspector General of Police may in the interests of the general public or for the maintenance of discipline in the police force and with the prior approval of the Central Government, the State Government or as the case may be, the Administrator of the Union Territory suspend the recognition granted under rule 8 for a period not exceeding three months which may be extended for a further period of

three months by the Central Government, State Government or as the case may be, the Administrator of the Union Territory so however that the total period for which such recognition may be suspended shall not, in any case, exceed six months.

10. *Publication of notices.*—Special notices regarding the grant, suspension or revocation of recognition of an Association shall be published in the Departmental Gazette or Bulletin of the police force and in such other manner as may be directed by the Inspector General of Police from time to time.
11. *Special provision regarding recognition already granted.*—Recognition granted prior to the commencement of the Police Forces (Restriction of Rights) Amendment Rules, 1970, to any Association the articles of association of which are not in conformity with these rules shall, unless the said articles of association are brought in conformity with the provisions of rules within a period of thirty days, stand revoked on the expiry of the said period.

(No.F. 18/49/70-G.P.A.I.)

B. VENKATARAMAN,  
*Joint Secretary.*

## LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION

*Simla-2, the 11th March, 1974*

**No. 2-1/71-LSG.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 255 (I) and 273 of the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Act, 1968, the Governor, Himachal Pradesh, is pleased to make amendment to the following extent, in rule 4(c) of the Himachal Pradesh Municipalities (Ward) Rules, 1970 previously published vide notification No. 1-14/70-LSG, dated the 24th May, 1971 as published in the Himachal Pradesh (Extraordinary) Gazette, dated 1-6-1971:—

“as far as possible the population in each ward shall be equally distributed”.

By order,  
P. K. MATTOO,  
*Secretary.*

